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For: COMPOSITIONS, METHODS AND KITS	)	VIA FACSIMILE
FOR DETERMINING THE PRESENCE	)	
OF CRYPTOSPORIDIUM ORGANISMS	)	
IN A TEST SAMPLE	)	

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on July 1, 2003, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.